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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/22/2005, Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendment:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4 and 5 without prejudice. The current claim set is presented in Attachment 1, hereto.

REMARKS

Examiner has stated that Applicants' amendment filed 10/24/2005 has overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C.102(b).

Examiner has now rejected pending claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over USP 5,420,606 to Begum et al. ("Begum") in view of USP 5,905,246 to Fajkowski ("Fajkowski").

Begum discloses an in-store electronic couponing system in which a transportable communication unit (14) is provided a plurality of coupons, which the user may display on a display screen and select through a control. The selected coupon may be wirelessly transmitted to an electronic coupon interface unit (45) at check out such that the coupon discount is automatically deducted from the purchase total. See col. 2, lines 5-47. The coupon and deduction information is relayed to a coupon redemption file in the store's main computer (49) and to a systems controller (50). Periodically, the systems controller (50) communicates with a coupon redemption center computer for coupon crediting and accounting. See col. 5, lines 19-39. Applicants observe that this